

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT to amend 62.24 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to municipal justices of the peace.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

62.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.24 (1) (a) The common council of any city may by ordinance provide for the election of a justice of the peace, and in cities of the 1st class, one or more such justices, to be "municipal justice of the peace" in addition to justices of the peace otherwise provided for by law and such municipal justice of the peace shall be elected at large as provided by the council. He shall qualify pursuant to s. 62.09 (4) and file pursuant to s. 19.01 (4) (c). ~~In any city which has so provided for the election of a municipal justice of the peace and which on January 1, 1962, has a police justice of the peace presiding, such police justice of the peace shall thereupon become the municipal justice of the peace for such city for the balance of the term to which he was elected or appointed as police justice of the peace. If any city which has created the office of municipal justice of the peace consolidates with or has previously consolidated with another municipality which also had created such office, such city may provide for the election of 2 municipal justices of the peace.~~

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